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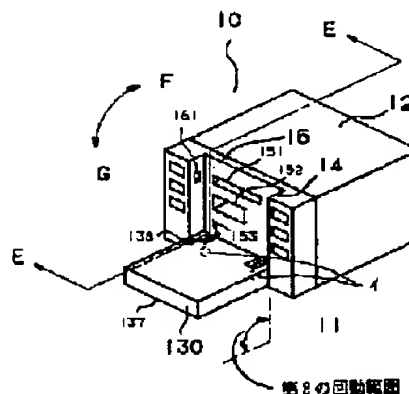
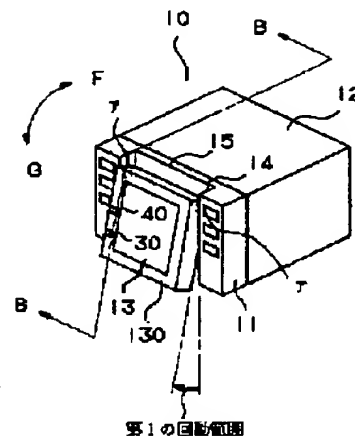
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TITLE : PANEL ROTATION DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC APPARATUS



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide a rotation mechanism to be small in space and size and simple by a method wherein the upper part of a holder is pivotally supported on the upper part of a base plate to form a first rotation mechanism and a lower part is pivotally supported to form a second rotation mechanism, and switch first and second rotation mechanisms by a switching means.

CONSTITUTION: A recessed part 14 is formed in the front part 11 of a case 12 and when an angle operation button 30 arranged at the lower part of the left end face of a holder 130 incorporated in a screen display part 13 is pressed, the holder 130 is rotated within a first rotation range around the first rotation fulcrum (a) in the vicinity (equivalent to the upper part of a base plate) of the upper part of the holder 130, and the holder 130 is held at a desired angle. Further, when a release button 40 is pressed, the holder 130 is rotated within a second rotation range around the second rotation fulcrum (a) in the vicinity (equivalent to the lower part of a base plate) of the lower part of the holder 130 and the holder 130 is brought into a release state. Thus, the insertion opening of a recording medium, such as the insertion opening 152 of a cassette tape and the insertion opening 151 of a CD, appears and insertion of the recording medium is practicable.

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